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SUBJECT: NPG - DRAFT NPG PERMREPS REPORT ON FOLLOW-ON USE
WORK PROGRAM

REF: (A) USNATO 2792; (B) USNATO 2665; (C) STATE 112991;
- (D) STATE 111700; (E) USNATO 2785

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1. MISSION SHOULD DRAW ON THE FOLLOWING COMMENTS DURING
ITS DISCUSSION OF DRAFT PERMREPS REPORT AT NPG STAFF
GROUP (SG) MEETING MAY 21.

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(A) WE APPREICATE MISSION EFFORTS TO IMPROVE QUALITY OF IS

DRAFT STUDY ON FOLLOW-ON USE WORK PROGRAM. OF MISSION SUGGESTIONS (PARA 6, REF B), EXPANSION OF THE DISCUSSION OF PHASE I LIMITATIONS (PARA 7, REF A) WOULD APPEAR TO BE THE MOST VALUABLE. MISSION SHOULD NOTE, HOWEVER, THAT SUGGESTED INSERTIONS (PARAS 7, 8-12, REF A) ARE NOT INTEGRAL TO US POSITION AND IF ALLIED RESISTANCE CONTINUES MISSION SHOULD RETURN TO TEXT USNATO 2586 WHICH WE FIND ACCEPTABLE (REF D).

(B) PARA 10, THIRD SENTENCE (REF A). THIS SENTENCE SHOULD BE DELETED AS GRATUITOUS AND INACCURATE. THERE ARE A NUMBER OF SCENARIOS IN WHICH INITIAL USE OF ONE TYPE (ADM, ASW, ANTI AIRCRAFT) MIGHT BE ON A LARGER SCALE IN NUMBERS OF WEAPONS EMPLOYED THAN A SUGGESTED FOLLOW-ON USE, WHICH BECAUSE OF TARGETS OR YIELDS SELECTED MIGHT USE FEWER WEAPONS BUT DELIVER A MORE CONVINCING MESSAGE.

2. WE APPRECIATE MISSION COMMITMENT TO MAKE POINTS PARA 3, REF C AT THE JUNE 3 NPG PERMREPS MEETING. A SIMILAR STATEMENT AT THE MAY 15 SG MEETING BY A RANKING MEMBER OF THE US DELEGATION, AS STATED REF C, WOULD ALSO HAVE BEEN APPROPRIATE.

3. MISSION MAY CONCUR IN WINTEX-75 REPORT AS AMENDED REF E.

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